(c) The Government have planned to provide telhone facilny to the rema'ning Panchayat villages progressively by March 1995 subject to availability of resources.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE AT MECHUKA

2478. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that since 1984 Government have received many represen-tations from the Slate Government of Arunachal Pradesh regarding installation of Wireless Stations} Tellegraph office at Mechuka, West Siane District of Arunachal Pradesh: and

(b; if so, what steps are be'ng taken by Governmeni to install a telegraph office at Mechuka ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) :

(a) Yes Sir.

(,b) Provision of fhococom facility Has been proposed through Satellite during 1994-95.

INADEQUATE FACILITIES FOR PAY-MENT OF TELEPHONE BILLS IN FARIDABAD

2479. SHRI OHUFRAN AZAM : WC! the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total number of tele-phoBe connections in the Faridabad Telecom District;

(b) what are the present arrangements of making payment of telephone bills by ths subscribers 'n various sectorslcolonies and Whether they are inadequate and insufficient to cope with the present nmnber of subscribers who are made *to* wait for hours at the counter of GMT office manned by only skelton staff; and

(c) if so, what is the present arrangement to improves payment of telephone bills by the subscribers without much harassment and the steps being taken in this direction ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) Total number of telephone connections are 47537.

(b) Payment of telephone bills is ac cepted at the following places :

1. Amar Nagar Post Office.
2. Sector 16-A Branch Port Office.
3. Escorts Nagar Post Offices.
4 Ballabbgarh Post Office.
5 Sector 7 Post Office.
b. Nehru Ground Head Post Office.
7. At three counters of GMT Office, Faridabad, Sector 16.

The arrangement is adequate to cope with present number of subscribers.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above

INADEQUATE POST AND TELEGRAPH FACILITIES IN FARIDABAD

2480 SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) wheher is is a fact that posts and telegraphs facilities are very inadequate in the entire region of district Farkbhad Haryana;

(b) if so, what are the facts thereof awl the reasons for not taldng any actipon *to* review the present arrangements in order te improve the situation;

(c) whether it is also a fact that only one Post Office located in Sector 7 with- out telex and telgraph facility which caters to 10 lakhs of residents living in the adjoining sectors 4 to 10 where even letter boxes have not been provided to drop mail by the residents; and

(*d) it* so, what urgent measures axe proposed to be taken to improve the situation and remove the haid-sbips of residents and by when ?